

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a method and a device for analyzing body fluids (21). A picture recording device (30) is placed in a flare-free room (16) provided with a lighting equipment (45) and is connected to an electronic picture evaluating device. The picture recording device (30) is focused on a container (20) which is in an analysis position (22) and contains the body fluid (21) in order to take at least one picture of the body fluid (21). Said picture is analyzed by picture-evaluating software, whereby the quality and quantity of the body fluid (21) is detected.

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 after the title and before the heading entitled “Description”:

This application claims foreign priority of the following: German Appln. No. 102 05 773.7, filed January 19, 2002; German Appln. No. 102 05 772.9, filed January 19, 2002; German Appln. No. 102 18 693.6, filed April 26, 2002; and German Appln. No. 102 18 692.8, filed April 26, 2002.